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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 4 as follows.

Please add new Claim 5 as follows.

1. (Original) A molten metal transporting container comprising:

a long-reach-pouring spout connected to a pouring outlet of a pouring spout and projects toward the outside of the container body,

a spout operating member for separating the long-reach-pouring spout from the pouring spout by raising the long-reach-pouring spout while the long-reach-pouring spout is projected from the container body, and

a spout drawing member for drawing the long-reach-pouring spout that was separated from the pouring spout toward the container body.

2. (Original) A molten metal transporting container according to Claim 1, wherein the spout drawing member is provided with a rotation shaft for drawing the long-reach-pouring spout that was separated from the pouring spout toward the container body by rotating it.

3. (Original) A molten metal transporting container according to Claim 2, wherein the pouring spout is provided with a protrusion or concave portion for aligning the pouring spout with the long-reach-pouring spout, and the long-reach-pouring spout is provided with a protrusion or concave portion that fits in the protrusion or concave portion of the pouring spout in such a manner that the distance between the pouring spout and the long-reach-pouring spout that was separated from the pouring spout is greater than the height of the protrusion.

4. (Currently amended) A molten metal transporting container according to Claim 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein the rotation shaft is suspended from the long-reach-pouring spout, and a hole into which the rotation shaft can be loosely fit is provided in the pouring spout;

the molten metal transporting container further comprising a spout operating member that separates the long-reach-pouring spout from the pouring spout by raising the rotation shaft and connects the long-reach-pouring spout to the pouring spout by lowering the rotation shaft.

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5. (New) A molten metal transporting container according to Claim 3, wherein the rotation shaft is suspended from the long-reach-pouring spout, and a hole into which the rotation shaft can be loosely fit is provided in the pouring spout;

the molten metal transporting container further comprising a spout operating member that separates the long-reach-pouring spout from the pouring spout by raising the rotation shaft and connects the long-reach-pouring spout to the pouring spout by lowering the rotation shaft.